Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare

TQUK Accredited



Overview

The TQUK accredited Level 3 Residential Childcare Diploma provides a unique opportunity for practitioners to enhance their skills, knowledge, and behaviours required to work within residential childcare. The training has been delivered with the help of funding from the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority through its Adult Skills Fund.

This diploma covers essential concepts in modern care, including the duty of care, safeguarding and protection, strategies for promoting well-being and techniques for individual needs.

The programme is suitable for both Junior and senior practitioners, offering the perfect platform to enhance and develop their knowledge to deliver the highest level of support.

At TRN we offer strong Information, Advice and Guidance to ensure that everyone fully understands the context of their learning and assessment methods. We take time to map out their career progression through personalized learning pathways as well as the company training matrix.

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Programme Outline

- TQUK Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare - regulated by **Ofqual**
- Duration - 9 months
- Delivery model - Blended approach including mandatory monthly teaching and learning workshops, knowledge workbooks, observations, reflective accounts, case studies, discussions and witness testimony.
- Flexible study days followed by a month to achieve clinical competencies.
- Remote monthly 1-2-1 teaching, learning and assessment sessions with your Skills Coach. (approx. 1hr)

Funding Eligibility

- ✓ Be aged 19 or above on 31st August 2026
- ✓ Must not already have a level 3 or higher
- ✓ Live in England
- ✓ Must ordinarily reside in the UK - Must not be on a student visa, skilled worker visa or seasonal worker visa
- ✓ Not have already completed the qualification
- ✓ Not be on any other funded training (e.g. apprenticeship)
- ✓ Reside in South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority – Sheffield, Doncaster, Rotherham, Mexborough, Barnsley
- ✓ Earn below £34,977.43

17 Mandatory Modules (62 Credits)

- Support the development of children and young people to achieve their learning potential
- Safeguarding and protection of children and young people in residential childcare
- Supporting children and young people who have experienced harm and abuse
- Support effective communication and information handling
- Support positive outcomes for children and young people in residential childcare
- Support positive relationships and attachments
- Support the well-being and resilience of children and young people in residential childcare
- Support group living in residential childcare
- Support and promote shared risk management
- Support children and young to manage their health
- Assessment and planning with children and young people
- Support and promote the rights, diversity and equality of children and young people
- Support working in teams to benefit children and young people
- Professional development in residential childcare
- The care system and its impact on children and young people
- Residential childcare for children and young people with complex disabilities or conditions
- Working with the families of children and young people

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Mandatory Teaching and Learning Schedule:

Level 3 Diploma in Residential Childcare – Average 9 month duration

Month	Teaching and Learning Activity	Group or 1-2-1?	Duration	Total hours in month
1	Fundamental British values, Wellbeing and Mental Health	Group	2 hours	3.5 hours
	Safeguarding	Group	1.5 hour	
2	Supporting Children, who have Experienced Harm or Abuse	Group	1 hour	4-5 hours
	Voice of the child	Group	1 hour	
	Observation 1	1-2-1	2-3 hours	
3	Personal Development	Group	1 hour	2 hours
	Equality and Diversity	Group	1 hour	
4	Child Development / Learning Potential	Group	1 hour	5-6 hours
	Child Development Theories	Group	1 hour	
	Risk Management	Group	1 hour	
	Observation 2	1-2-1	2-3 hours	
5	Assessment and Planning	Group	1 hour	3 hours
	Group Living	Group	1 hour	
	Positive Outcomes	Group	1 hour	
6	Health Management	Group	1 hour	4-5 hours
	Wellbeing and Resilience	Group	1 hour	
	Observation 3	1-2-1	2-3 hours	
7	The Care System	Group	1 hour	2 hours
	Attachment and Positive Relationships	Group	1 hour	
8	Working in a Team and Socially Aware Behaviour	Group	1 hour	2 hours
	Working with Families	Group	1 hour	
9	Complex Disabilities	Group	1 hour	1 hour

First 42 Days on Programme

Induction Day 1: Check tech access and engagement, set Assignment 1, book first 2 workshops, signpost LA video

Week 1-2 Assignment 1: 15 GLH of activities to complete in the first 2 weeks, then upload to LA using the step-by-step guide.

Week 2: British Values / Mental Health Workshop (2 hours)

Week 3-4, Assignment 2: 15 GLH of activities to complete in weeks 3–4, then upload to LA using the step-by-step guide.

Week 5: First Assignment set following attendance at Safeguarding Workshop Safeguarding Workshop (1hr)

121, week 6: First visit with your Skills Coach. Initial review of Assignment 1.

42 Day Commitment Review: Learner commitment reviewed; Assignment 1 Completion and Uploaded to LA, Workshop 1 Attendance, Assignment 2 Completion and Uploaded to LA, Workshop 2 Attendance, GLH Record Uploaded to LA (33.5hrs)